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In re Application of :
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This is a decision on the Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment under 37CFR § 1.81 (a), received in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) December 17, 2009.

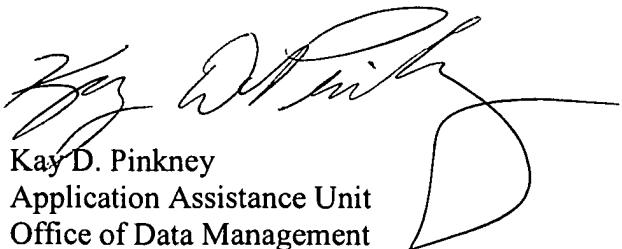
This petition is **GRANTED**.

The application was held abandoned for failure to timely submit the Issue Fee and Publication fee as required by the Notice of Allowance, mailed August 7, 2009 which set forth a three (3) month statutory period of reply. The Notice of Abandonment was mailed on November 24, 2009.

Petitioner states that the issue fee transmittal and payment were timely filed via the USPTO on November 9, 2009. Petitioner submitted a copy of the original submission which included a properly completed Certificate of Mailing/Transmission.

In view of the foregoing, the holding of abandonment for failure to timely pay the issue fee is hereby withdrawn and the application restored to pending status. The Issue Fee has been charged to Deposit Account 11-1835.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 756-1547.


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